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FORM	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB										
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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and A MILLIGAN	Symbol	uer Name and Ticker or Trading I AD SCIENCES INC [GILD]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (Middle)						(Check all applicable)				
GILEAD S LAKESIDI		h/Day/Year)				X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President and CEO					
	(Street)	4. If Amend		-			6. Individual or Joi	int/Group Filin	g(Check		
FOSTER C	Filed(Month	nth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table 1	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	on Date, if T C	1				SecuritiesOwnershipInBeneficiallyForm: DirectBOwned(D) orCFollowingIndirect (I)(I)Reported(Instr. 4)Transaction(s)Instr. 4		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
_		C	Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	02/15/2017		A V	315 <u>(1)</u>	А	\$ 59.33	1,059,278	D			
Common Stock	02/16/2017		А	11,606 (2)	А	\$0	1,070,884	D			
Common Stock	02/16/2017		А	3,429 (3)	A	\$0	1,074,313	D			
Common Stock	02/16/2017		F	8,389	D	\$ 70.31	1,065,924	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day re s	Date	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MILLIGAN JOHN F GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	Х		President and CEO					
Signatures								
/s/ Marissa Song by Power of A Milligan	02/21/2017							

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares were acquired under the Gilead Sciences, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock subject to specific tranches of the performance share awards made to the Reporting Person on February 1, 2015, and February 1, 2016. Such tranches of shares were subject to both performance-vesting and service-vesting

Date

- (2) requirements. The performance vesting requirement was satisfied on the date reported in Column 2 above upon certification of performance goal attainment by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors. However, the shares will not be issued to the Reporting Person until such individual satisfies the applicable service-vesting requirements by continuing in the Issuer's employ through December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2018, respectively.
- (3) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock subject to specific tranches of the performance share award made to the Reporting Person on February 1, 2014. Such tranches of shares were subject to performance-vesting and service-vesting requirements and became issuable

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on the date reported in Column 2 above upon certification of performance goal attainment by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors.

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